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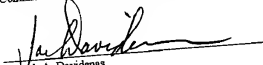
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, 35 CFR §1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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